Cost element	*Percentage of total cost (Approx)*
Administrative	3
Transport (Inward only)	9

Maintenance cost is included in various primary heads, such as salaries and wages, stores and spares, repairs and maintenance.

Telecast of Dramas by Madras Doordarshan

3182. SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madras Doordarshan is showing least interest in telecasting Tamil Ancient Cultural dramas; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to telecast Tamil Ancient literature oriented Dramas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pending Applications for P.C.Os. and STD in Trans–Yamuna Area, Delhi

3183. SHRI B.L. SHARMA "PREM":
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for PCO's (Local) and STD in Trans–Yamuna areas, Delhi;

(b) the reason for not disposing of these applications so far and by which time they are likely to be cleared; and

(c) the details of schemes of the Government for releasing local and STD and PCO's during 1992–93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Total number of applications pending for local PCOs in Trans–Yamuna is 121. As regards STD PCOs, advertisements have been issued calling for applications for allotment of PCOs. Last date for receipt of applications is 13th March 1992 after which these cases will be decided on their merit.

(b) All the 121 cases of local PCOs are recent (pending since 17.2.92) and will be cleared by 15th May, 1992.

(c) We have liberalised the allotment of Public Call Offices to be allotted to all those who volunteer subject to the guidelines laid by department and feasibility.

[*English*]

Power Generation through Wind Mills in Karnataka

3184. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON–CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the Potential for Power generation through wind Mills at Talacuvery in Kodagu District, in Karnataka;

(b) whether it is fact that the wind mills already set up there are not being operated; and

(c) if so; the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to make the wind Mills operative?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Based on a study carried out by National Aeronautical Laboratory, Bangalore, a demonstration project for wind power generation was undertaken at Talacauvery in Kodagu district of Karnataka.

Efforts have been made to overcome the site-specific operational and grid problems. A task-force is being constituted to examine these problems and to suggest remedial measures to achieve satisfactory operation of the wind electric generators.

Mines/Metal Plants in States

3185. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUAMRI:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of mines in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Maharashtra and the number of metal plants already set up there;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to expand these plants; and

(c) if so, the time bound programme thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) The details of mines in the State of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Maharashtra and the number of minerals based metal plants set up in these States are given in Statements I & II respectively.

(b) and (c). These plants have been set up by private sector entrepreneurs as well as Union and State Government companies. Some of these have plans for expansion of existing units as well as setting up of new units. The new steel plant at Vishakapatnam, which has recently gone into production, will have a final capacity of three million TPY. In Bihar the State Government company BSIDC are setting up a sponge iron unit at Chandil with a capacity of 1.5 lakh tonnes TPY. In Gujarat the new sponge iron plant of ESSAR Gujarat has gone into production. It will have a final capacity of eight lakh TPY. In Maharashtra a new copper wire rod plant of HCL with a capacity of 60000 TPY has commenced production. One sponge iron plant of 1.5 lakh TPY in private sector has also gone into production. Another sponge iron plant with six lakh TPY is under construction. In Rajasthan HZL has constructed a new Lead-Zinc smelter at Chanderiya with a capacity of 70,000 TPY Zinc metal and 35,000 TPY Lead metal. The Aluminium plant of HINDALCO in Uttar Pradesh has been expanded to 1.5 lakh TPY capacity.